

Wyoming Substance Use Disorder Certification Program

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SAMHSA – 42 CFR Part 2 Final Rule

Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Records

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued final rule, effective February 17, 2017, to update and modernize the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records (42 CFR Part 2) regulations and to facilitate information exchange within new health care models while addressing legitimate privacy concerns of patients seeking treatment for a substance use disorder. The modifications also help clarify regulations and reduce unnecessary burden. To access a copy of 42 CFR Part 2, go to the Office of the Federal Register website at:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/01/18/2017-00719/confidentiality-of-substance-use-disorder-patient-records>.

For more information, per 6052 Federal Register / Vol. 82, No. 11, please contact: Danielle Tarino by email at PrivacyRegulations@samhsa.hhs.gov or by phone at 240-276-2857.

Wyoming Rules and Regulations for Substance Abuse Standards reference programming be in accordance with confidentiality of records kept per 42 CFR, Part 2 Federal Confidentiality, and 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Survey Results

Certification Newsletter SurveyMonkey Summary

Thank you to all provider professionals who participated in the short, ten (10) question survey conducted in March 2017! The objective of the survey was to obtain provider satisfaction feedback and topic suggestions for future inclusion in newsletters. The survey was designed to have an anonymous collection process. Providers rated the quality of the newsletter as “High quality” (57.1%) and satisfaction with the newsletter as “Very satisfied” (45.2%). Providers indicated satisfaction with a short, straightforward newsletter and suggested continued



Benefits of State Certification for Substance Use Disorder Services?



While state certification is a requirement for providers who accept state funds or accept and provide substance abuse services for court-ordered or court-referred clients per Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 9-2-2701, there are additional positive benefits for providers' businesses. Provider information is available online in a website public listing. Free professional training opportunities are offered. Rules and regulations provide basic services and treatment guidelines. **Substance use disorder providers in Wyoming who do not accept court-ordered or court-referred clients may also apply for state certification. No fee.**

updates surrounding statute or rule changes. The certification program will continue to specifically include information in the quarterly newsletters surrounding current statute and rules, as well as information about any changes for providers. Additional requests for newsletter topics included integrated behavioral health, telehealth/telemedicine, substance use in geriatric clientele, cost and benefit of maintaining certification, client engagement with teens, professional trainings and tools, process of certification information in simple terms, and continuing education information. Watch for these topics, and more, in upcoming quarterly newsletters.

Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration

Integrated Behavioral Health Resources

According to the Center for Integrated Health Solutions at: www.integration.samhsa.gov, integrated care, the coordination of mental health, substance abuse, and primary care services produces the best outcomes and is the most effective approach to caring for people with complex healthcare needs. Community-based addiction treatment can lead to 35% reduction in inpatient costs, 39% reduction in ER costs, and 26% reduction in total medical costs. Resources and information may be accessed at the following websites:

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - Health Resources & Services Administration (SAMHSA-HRSA) Center for Integrated Health Solutions "Making Integrated Care Work" is found at: <http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/about-us/what-is-integrated-care>.

Site visitors may sign up for the Integration Edge Newsletter for tips and insider information on integrating healthcare at: http://www.nccbh.net/profiles/enteremail_sub.htm.

Archived Integrations eSolutions Newsletters are located at: <http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/about-us/e-solutions>.

Integrated health webinar opportunities may be found at: <http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/about-us/webinars>.

Early Intervention DUI Education Curriculum Training Opportunity

"Prime For Life" Training – October 4-6, 2017 – Little America - Cheyenne

Prevention Research Institute has provided the below fall 2017 "Prime for Life" Level 0.5 Early Intervention DUI training registration link. **This will again be a FREE training for Wyoming state certified programs/providers held in Cheyenne for new and refresher staff needs.** To register, please visit: <https://www.primeforlife.org/Event/Details/O6UJ9A0001KI>.

Prevention Research Institute's No-Show/Cancellation Policy: Participants must notify Prevention Research Institute (PRI) 14 days prior to a scheduled event if they cannot attend. **Beginning in 2017**, failure in notifying PRI 14 days prior will result in an invoice for a \$100 administrative fee. We understand that situations arise and we will handle these on a case-by-case basis. Please call [800-922-9489](tel:800-922-9489) to cancel your registration or with questions. Any other questions? Please call Prevention Research Institute directly at: [800-922-9489](tel:800-922-9489).

Providers are **free to choose from three state-approved DUI education curricula** to utilize in programs for court-ordered or court-referred client early intervention DUI education. Please see certification guidance at: https://health.wyo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/BHD.DUI-MIP.Ed_Guid_4-17-2017.pb_pdf.

Professional Development and Staff Training

Resource Information Available on the Certification Website

Online links for substance use disorder provider learning opportunities may be accessed at any time on the Wyoming Department of Health's MHSa Certification Program website found at:

<https://health.wyo.gov/behavioralhealth/mhsa/certification/>. Please click on the plus sign "+" in the brown box entitled "DUI/MIP and Substance Use Provider Education". Below the DUI/MIP education information, providers will see information outlining substance use treatment provider learning opportunities as follows:

- Center for the Application for Substance Abuse Technologies – CASAT: <https://training.casat.org/products>
- American Society of Addiction Medicine – ASAM: <http://www.asam.org/>
- Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network – ATTC: <http://attcnetwork.org/regional-centers/?rc=centralrockies>
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions: http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/clinical-practice/substance_use/trainings

Information Management for Providers (IMPROV)

Most Up-to-date Certification Guidance and Electronic Application Information

Please visit: <http://health.wyo.gov/behavioralhealth/mhsa/certification/> regularly for the most up-to-date new and renewal applicant certification guidance information. Per current rule, the Division has 60 days to review fully completed (all documents submitted) applications. Although it often does not take this long, please plan ahead accordingly to **have the online application completed two months ahead** of the expiration date and or the time a provider plans to provide treatment services.

Current, state-certified providers can be found on the public listing (kept in real time with IMPROV) at:

<https://improv.health.wyo.gov/MHSAPublicProviderSearch.aspx?Map=T>

Please feel free to contact the Certification Program Manager with any concerns or questions and visit:

<http://health.wyo.gov/behavioralhealth/mhsa/certification/>

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